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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Attached hereto on a separate sheet is a new abstract. Please replace the old abstract with the new abstract.

The Examiner objected to the labeling of the instant drawings and replacement drawings are attached hereto.

In the Specification, replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following:

The instant application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/187,687 filed February 7, 2000, 60/132,010 filed April 30, 1999 which is a continuation of US Serial No. 09/329,802, filed June 10, 1999, now abandoned and claims foreign priority to EP 99106656.4, filed April 1, 1999.

In the Specification amend the paragraph on page 21, lines 17-26, as follows:

PDAT genes. Nucleotide and amino acid sequences of several PDAT genes are given as SEQ ID NO. 1 through 15. Further provisional and/or partial sequences are given as SEQ ID NO. 16 through 19, respectively. One of the Arabidopsis genomic sequences (SEQ ID NO. 4) identified an Arabidopsis EST cDNA clone; T04806. This cDNA clone was fully characterized and the nucleotide sequence is given as SEQ ID NO. 5. Based on the sequence homology of the T04806 cDNA and the *Arabidopsis thaliana* genomic DNA sequence (SEQ ID NO. 4) it is apparent that an additional A is present at position 417 in the cDNA clone (data not shown). Excluding this nucleotide would give the amino acid represented by the nucleotide sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO. 12.

No new matter has been added.